

Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - July 23, 2017

We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

*Call To Worship

One: We are here not because we have found Jesus, but because Jesus has called us here,

All: Challenging us to accept the cost of discipleship, and to be servants in the service of the whole human family.

One: And in this call, there is a promise:

All: A promise of forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal in that realm which has no end.

One: Blessing and honor and glory and power be given to God!

All: Amen.

*Singing

Children's Blessing

Gift of Music, Al Pittenger

Surely the Presence

We Receive the Word

Scripture

Psalm 139

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Message

You Are With Me

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

We Respond to the Word

Singing

Offering Our Selves and Gifts to God

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #64

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of Salvation, we seek to be children of your heavenly kingdom. Yet, our self-deceiving ways cause us to believe that we will be more generous givers once we have satisfied our own personal, material desires. Change our thinking. Help us to be faithful disciples who recognize that everything we have in life is a gift from you. Inspire us to share our resources as a response to your unconditional love. Amen. **Amen.**

We Go Forth Into the World

*Singing

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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9:30 am Worship Helpers:

- ☀ **Greeters:** Bill and Vicky VanDalsen, Kathy DenHollander
- ☀ **Ushers:** Chuck and Janice Starnes, Tena Podein
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Madeline Brink, Marlow Jeltema
- ☀ **Sound Tech:** Pat Carruthers
- ☀ **Computer Tech:**
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Matthias Vieau
- ☀ **Nursery:** Jessica Hughes
- ☀ **Welcome Desk:** Jim Gustafson
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, and Liz Montcastle

- ⊠ **Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**, Pastor, dprentiss@wesleypark.org
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